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Barnum is still advertising to the world that he has no business relations with his son-in-law Comp. Comp seems glad of this.

Mr. Blaine cleared \$300,000 recently in selling his Henrietta mine. By such hits of good fortune as this, and many of them, he has become very rich.

The Rev. A. B. Bullions, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, fell dead of heart disease on Tuesday, at Lansingburg, New York. He was at one time a professor of the Waukesha college, and frequently preached in that place.

Shipper, of Peruvian notoriety, promises to annihilate Mr. Blaine. Mr. Shipper should think twice before he promises to do that piece of work. Greater men than he have attempted the same thing, and they are numbered with the crushed and the defeated.

There are hopes that Mr. Blaine will consent to become a candidate for Congress. Nothing would tune up Congress so much as the appearance of Blaine upon the floor of the House. It would make the Democrats weak in the knees, but the country would be benefited.

A Washington dispatch says that Postmaster General Howe proposes to extend the fast mail service, and make it more of a national affair than it ever had been before. He proposes to try a fast train from New York to San Francisco, but what time it will make is not yet known.

Mr. Lynch, the colored member of Congress from the shoe-string district in Mississippi, no sooner ousted Chalmers and took the seat himself, than he began to introduce bills, make sensible speeches and fly around as if he was used to the business. There are not very many men in Congress better capable of doing sensible things, and making good speeches than J. R. Lynch, the colored planter.

If Sergeant Mason stays in the penitentiary much longer he will be able to retire on a competency when he comes out. Mrs. Mason has already received about \$7,000, and the dime subscriptions are still coming in. If Mrs. Mason will not allow her head to be turned by these flattering subscriptions and the promise her name has reached, she and the baby, and the husband and father as well, will be greatly benefited by the attempt to do the country and justice a service by dispatching Guiteau.

It is reported that Guiteau is becoming depressed over the fact that the country in banc will probably decide that he must hang. His brag has nearly ceased. His exalted vanity is growing less. He begins to realize the seriousness of the situation, and does not display the egotism, profanity, and vulgarity which he carried to extreme in the court and for weeks after the trial. He is losing all interest in his book and autographs, and appreciates that they will furnish him but little cheer during the six weeks he has to live. The nearer the time approaches when the rope will be adjusted about his neck, and he must stand upon the fatal drop, the more keenly he is coming to his senses.

Nearly everybody thought that M. Emile Gravellet Blondin was dead. But recently he has turned up in Wales where he gave some remarkable exhibitions of tight rope walking. He was born in France in 1830, and on the 30th of June, 1859, he accomplished the wonderful feat of crossing the Niagara, on a tight rope, the first time it had ever been done. This astonished the world, but since then Blondin has become more daring than ever and has performed feats more astonishing than crossing Niagara 260 feet above water and 1,300 feet from shore to shore. He receives vast sums for his exhibitions and gives freely.

In more than one sense of the word, another great man is dead. There is hardly a lady in the country who takes even a moderate interest in flowers, who does not know by name, at least, James Vick, of Rochester, New York, and they will regret to hear that he is dead. He was the largest dealer in flower seeds in the world. While a boy he was a playmate of Charles Dickens, in England, and when he came to this country he learned to set type and worked at the case for months by the side of Horace Greeley. He took such deep interest in floriculture, and was so successful in the business that he became known throughout the United States and Europe. He was 64 years old, and died of pneumonia.

In the North American Review for June, Senator W. B. Allison has a paper on "The Currency of the Future," in which he indicates the measures that will have to be taken by Congress for insuring a stable currency after the national debt has been extinguished. "A Memorandum at a Venture," by Walt Whitman, is an explanation of his purpose and point of view in trenching upon topics not usually regarded as amenable to literary treatment. "Andover and Creed Subscription," by Rev. Dr. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, is a philosophical review of the present state of dogmatic belief in the churches. Hon. George F. Seward, late minister to China, in an article entitled "Mongolian Immigration," makes an argument against the proposed anti-Chinese legislation. Dr. John W. Dowling, Dean of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, comes to the defense of the Hahnemannian

School of Medicine, against a recent attack upon its principles and methods. O. B. Frothingham has a sympathetic article on Swedenborg. Not the least important paper is one entitled "Has Land a Value?" by Isaac L. Price, it being a criticism of one of the fundamental postulates of Henry George's political economy. Finally, Charles F. Lydecker essays to prove that a "National Militia" is a constitutional impossibility.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Arrival of the Remains of Ex-Governor Washburn in La Crosse.

Minister Lowell Opens the Garfield Home in London.

Three Men Killed and Many More Injured On the Northern Pacific Road.

The Programme Adopted By the Democratic House Caucus.

The Jeannette Survivors Arrive in Liverpool Homeward Bound.

The Discovery of Some Counterfeit Silver at Port Andrew.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

The Remains of Ex-Governor Washburn in La Crosse—A Large Concourse of People.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The special train bearing the remains of ex-Governor Washburn to La Crosse left here this morning by the Milwaukee & St. Paul road. A special guard of the Light Guards, of Madison, had charge of the funeral car, which was the private car of Hon. W. D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, brother of the deceased. The delegation slept in three sleepers and in the private car of Mr. Alexander Mitchell, all of which were placed at their disposal by that gentleman. Hon. E. B. Washburn remained in the city to-day to rest, and left for La Crosse with his family this evening.

LA CROSSE, May 17.—The extra train bearing the remains of ex-Governor Washburn, arrived here at 7 o'clock p. m. Fully 1000 people were present at the depot to witness the removal of the casket to the court-house, including both military companies. In addition to the troops detained by the adjutant-general, there were a large number of prominent men from different parts of the State, including the faculty of the State University, a delegation of prominent gentlemen from Minneapolis who had met the body at Chicago. Alexander Mitchell came in his private car. There will be a tremendous turmoil to-morrow if the weather permits.

MADISON, May 17.—The sisters of St. Regina Academy, to whom was donated the beautiful property of Edgeford, by ex-Governor C. C. Washburn, have appropriately draped the villa in sorrow for the death of its generous donor. The sisters have also sent a large floral cross, to be placed on the casket, at the funeral to-morrow.

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THE GARFIELD HOUSE.

LONDON, May 17.—James Russell Lowell, United States Minister, to-day opened the Garfield house, a home for working girls on the Brixton road. A luncheon was served, at which there was a large assemblage, including the Countess of Jersey, Lord Kinnaird, William H. Gladstone, and Cannon Spencer. Mr. Lowell said he had been drawn to the opening of the home first by the name of Garfield, and second by his own real interest in the object of the institution. He referred to the good the Peabody buildings had done in London. He announced that he had subscribed £50 to the home. Letters of regret at inability to be present were read from Spurgeon, Lord Salisbury, Lord Cairns, and the Lord Mayor of London.

Making a Raise.

John Hays, Credit, P. O., says that for nine months he could not raise his hands to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, he was entirely cured.

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A FRAUD.

OSHKOSH, May 17.—A special from Weyanwaga states that Willard Campbell was reported as having been stolen from his parents by the Indians 25 years ago, is at that point, and is believed to be a fraud. He is telling his story to large crowds at 25 cents a head, but his statements are said to be disconnected and inconsistent.

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A BALLOON ENTHUSIAST.

Special Dispatch to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Hagen, the signal corps observer, whose adventurous balloon ride with Prof. King, the aeronaut, from the baseball park in Chicago to the wilds of Northwestern Wisconsin will be remembered by all readers of The Sentinel, is stationed for the present in this city. He has not had enough of ballooning yet, and proposes to try it again as soon as he gets a chance. His trip in Professor King's monster airship, in spite of dangers and hardships connected with it, gave him a taste for aerial navigation, and he has applied himself to a scientific study of balloons and ballooning, reading all the treatises published upon the subject, and comparing them with his own observations. He has been requested by the department to prepare a paper upon ballooning, based upon his observations made during the ascent last fall, and, although the work involves much time and labor, he will probably do so. The humdrum life of an observer at Washington does not agree with him, however, and he is considering the advisability of asking for a transfer to Alaska, a field which promises special inducements for scientific study and research. The Weather Bureau or Signal Service in making rapid progress, and is all the time becoming of more practical utility. Signal stations are constantly multiplied, more observers are employed and the men are becoming better versed in theoretical knowledge and meteorology. An international chart of great value is being prepared, and the field of operation is being extended in many other ways.

Incredible.

F. A. Scratch, druggist, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. In one case with which I am personally acquainted, the success was almost incredible. One lady told me that half a bottle did her more good than hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine she had previously taken." Price \$1.00.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 17.—A Bismarck special says: An accident occurred on the Northern Pacific railroad, about three miles east of Spirit Wood, by which three men were killed outright and a large number of others badly injured, some perhaps fatally. The work-train of the Northern Pacific was running west, bringing the men to dinner. The train, consisting of an engine, tender, and caboose, was running backward, the caboose being filled with laborers. The front axle of the caboose broke, throwing it from the track, and bringing the tender and engine with it.

DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Democrats of the House resolved to-night, in caucus assembled, to move (when it shall be brought up) to recommit the Mackey-O'Connor South Carolina contested election case to the elections committee, with instructions to take the testimony over again. They made up their minds that if the Republicans voted this postponement down, they would filibuster against the consideration of the case indefinitely. The Republicans will vote down the motion to recommit. They decline to back down before filibustering. A long and monotonous struggle, akin to a dead-lock, will ensue. As soon as the Democrats had prayers to-night, Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, "by request," gave what he deemed to be the programme of the Republican steering committee. He said it was to sandwich the election cases and appropriation bills beginning with the Mackey-O'Connor case. Judge House of Tennessee ("by request") stated that, after careful examination, he had concluded that neither the evidence nor the law sustained the contestant's claim to the seat.

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COUNTERFEIT SILVER.

PORT ANDREW, WIS., May 17.—Two men called at the house of Mr. McDougle, in the county of Crawford, quite well along in the evening, and asked permission to remain there over night. Mr. McDougle told the men that they might stay. One of the men had a small sack with him, which he took occasion to hide outside the house, the sack and the effort of the man to secrete it being noted by members of Mr. McDougle's family. In the morning the strange callers—for their actions were peculiar throughout—started to take their departure, and went to the place where they had hid the sack, but to their evident astonishment, the bag was missing. The men began hunting around, and Mr. McDougle went out and asked them what was the matter. One of the fellows said that he had lost a glove, but the search being fruitless, the two strangers departed. It happens that Mr. McDougle has a young dog which, after the usual propensity of puppies, goes for everything new that he can find, and, if within his strength, will drag it away and hide it. The dog, it seems, had found the bag where it had been hidden by the men, and had dragged it to a place back of the house, and there it was found after the men had departed. The bag was heavy for its size, and it was thought best to open it at once. Much to the astonishment of Mr. McDougle and his family, it was found to contain a quantity of counterfeit silver dollars.

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HULL, May 17.—The steamship Hidalgo, with Lieutenant Danenhower, Mr. Newcomb, the naturalist; Jack Cole, the insane seaman, and Long Sing, the survivors of the Jeannette arctic expedition, arrived here this morning, all in good health. Cole, with the exception of one night, when he had to be confined, was allowed perfect freedom during the voyage. The party proceeded in the mid-day train for Liverpool.

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Plowing.

There is no work on the farm that requires more care than the operation of plowing. And yet how many there are who call themselves good farmers who yet seem to act upon the principle that if the soil is turned over, no matter how it is done, it will pass. Again, how many are there who study soil in relation to the manner in which it should be plowed, as to depth, pulverization, and form of the furrow. How large a proportion of farmers have but one kind of plow for all soils, or conditions of soil to be plowed?

The object of plowing is to stir or turn the soil as most easily to bring it into a state best adapted for the crops to be raised, whether the soil be prairie soil, green sward, second soil, trashy land, stubble land or fallow. Fortunately, in the West, the soil is so free from obstacles, and as a rule, so easy to plow, that a stout boy can do as good work with a competent plowman can in grubby, stony, or more difficult soil. Added to this the admirable forms of plows manufactured, and the attachments thereto, have almost made the operation of plowing simply to correctly gauge the depth, and the capacity of keeping the furrows perfectly straight.

No matter how good the plow, unless it is properly adjusted it cannot do good work. When a counter is used, whether a rolling or rigid counter, must be adjusted so the line of draft will be true. Often the difficulty with a plow partially worn is, that the beam is out of line, bolts are lost, nuts get loose, and yet the plow is too often allowed to run day after day with little or no attempt to put it in proper trim, when, if this were done, the plow would be carried along in free land, almost without the aid of the plowman, or so nearly so that a light grip only should be required to keep it in correct line. In fact in free soil, if a modern-made plow does not run nearly itself, you may be pretty sure that something is wrong. In fact, delicacy and lightness of touch, is by no means out of place in a plowman, with this, with a correct eye, is what enables a man to do good plowing.

In relation to the rationale of plowing, the American Encyclopedia of Agriculture says: "A soil in a finely pulverized state holds more moisture than a solid state. A single experiment will show this. A field plowed in the fall will retain a larger amount of moisture in the spring than if it were left unplowed. Finely pulverized soil, when in a dry state, takes up moisture equally from the air, and with it large quantities of nitrogen compounds. Thus porous soils, because cool, are constantly condensing water during drouths, and the condensation is contained in the water taken up by the rootlets, and assimilated by plants. Soils thoroughly under-drained, when allowed to rest, become honey-combed by insects to the water line occupied by the drains, and hence these serve as channels to quickly conduct the rain which falls immediately away. This, however, is not what is wanted, for thus the fertilizing properties in rain water do not come intimately in contact with the soil, and are lost; thus the error into which certain superficial experimenters have been led, in supposing that drained lands would not stand drought. If the surface soil were pulverized to a depth of from six to ten inches or more, the case would be very different. It would then act as a filter, passing the water off more slowly, but still fast enough, and, in addition, the elements of fertility would be retained and the whole area of the soil uniformly moistened."

In plowing each person must act for himself. Volumes have been written as to how to lay the furrows, and in relation to every minutiae connected with turning the soil. These are aids to a correct understanding of the subject, but practice alone must be the means to enable one to do the work in the most perfect manner. The general principles are that the lands must be laid out straight, and the furrows kept so true that there will not be a variation of more than one furrow at the close. The team should walk evenly, and steadily, and directly forward, and to this they should not be overloaded. Then if the plowman will keep his attention fixed upon his work, so that each furrow is turned alike, and of even depth, the plow being of proper form for the work in hand, there is no reason why any person of fair judgment with a little practice, may not plow with the best.

As to the amount of plowing a team will do in a day we give the following table showing the travel necessary to plow an acre, according to the breadth of furrow turned, from an eight to a sixteen-inch furrow:

Breadth of furrow, or cultivator.	Miles.	Spice traveled in turning an acre.	Extent plowed per day at the rate of.
8	12 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
9	11 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
10	10 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
11	9 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
12	8 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
13	7 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
14	6 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
15	5 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
16	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Hence, any person may easily calculate the amount of land his team will average per day of ten hours. Thus, if the team turn a two-inch furrow, and walk two and a half miles an hour, they will cover eight and a quarter miles in plowing an acre, and to do this would require three and a quarter hours, about. Such a team traveling at this rate would plow nearly three acres a day.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Hints for the Sick Room.

There are few of us that are not sometimes called to watch by the sick bed and minister to those prostrated by pain and disease. At such times how glad are we if we know how and what to do; how helpless we feel if neither training nor experience has made us capable of meeting the exigencies of the situation! As in other vocations, the ideal nurse is born, not made, but as many must serve in the capacity of nurse even without any special aptitude for the office, it is well to be prepared for the duty whenever it may come.

The sick room should be on the sunny side of the house, pleasant, quiet and well ventilated. A room on the second floor is in some respects preferable to one on the ground floor, though if a house is on an elevation and there is no danger of unpleasant odors or noises from the kitchen, the outouses or the street, a ground-floor room may not be objectionable. It certainly saves the nurse much climbing and going down stairs, and this is a great consideration where the nurse is at once mother, housekeeper and maid of all work. Facilities should be afforded for regulating the light, and the bed should be so placed that the eyes of the patient shall look from the windows and never toward them. Some persons

are very sensitive to light and cannot avoid searching out, when sick, every little cranny where light enters, and being annoyed by it. The bed should be so placed also that in ventilating the room the patient will not be in a draught. Currents of air that would be unnoticed when one is well are often productive of great injury when one is sick. The furnishings of the room should be simple and pleasant. An intricate wall paper pattern will distract an observing patient, and it is better to have the wall of a neutral tint and without any figure at all. Elaborate carvings or hangings are for the same reason to be avoided. All the senses become very acute when one is long sick, and a picture not hung straight, a flaw in the ceiling, an ill-odor, and a thousand other trifles not noticed in health, become intolerable to the patient. This is especially true when the patient is not very sick or is convalescing. Attention to these little things will often do more than medicine to hasten recovery.

The nurse should be helpful, buoyant, self-possessed. The mother is often called on to minister to others in the capacity of nurse when she needs herself to be ministered to, and this cannot be helped, but many of us know what magnetism there is in the touch and presence of a nurse whose health is exuberant, whose spirits are buoyant, and whose talk and tones are cheery. The nurse should be shod with felt and clothed in garments pleasant to the eye and noiseless to the ear. Her touch should be gentle and caressing, her tones low and distinct, and her presence reassuring. Whatever may be her knowledge of the danger the patient is in, she should preserve perfect control of her feelings and such self-possession as will leave her in ever present command of all the resources at her disposal. She should be capable of understanding and following the advice and prescriptions of the physician employed with judgment and discretion. The physician sees the patient only occasionally, and unless he is faithfully supplemented by the nurse, his medical skill is robbed of its power. In many diseases far more depends on the competency and fidelity of the nurse than on the ability of the physician. Rightly aided by nursing, Nature will often heal the patient without the aid of any drug, and there are those who abuse the use of drug medication altogether, and rely wholly for recovery from disease upon nursing and treatment.

The room of the patient should be kept in perfect order. Everything that can give it a disordered appearance should be removed from it, and nothing allowed to remain that can render the air impure or annoy in any way the delicate senses of the patient. A wisp and dust-pan or a sweeper may be used to remove dirt from the floor without raising a dust, and when the bed is made, if the patient can be removed on a rolling lounge or chair to another room, the change will be beneficial to him and give opportunity to freshen his bed and his room thoroughly. The lounge used by the nurse to rest on when not in attendance on the patient may answer this purpose.

The food of the patient should be prepared and served in the most careful and dainty manner. If there is a bit of fine china about the house let the patient have the use of it. Each sense ministers to every other. The sight by a person in health of stains on the napery, of tarnish on the cutlery, of nicks in the china and signs of carelessness in the cookery, destroys many an appetite that might otherwise be hearty, and the sight of these things by a sick person often results in utter loathing of all nutriment whatever. Let the napery be snowy and spotless, the cutlery polished, the china flawless, the cookery perfect, and the meal, in its entirety appeal favorably to every sense it can reach.

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